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SECOND CONNECTICUT LIGHT BATTERY SURVIVORS ELECT SCARRITT THEIR PRESIDENT

Few Live to Tell the Stories of Their Thrilling Experiences in the Civil War.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET AT ANNUAL REUNION

Organized in Bridgeport, in August, 1862, It Was Distinctively a Bridgeport Organization.

The 49th annual reunion of the Second Connecticut Light Battery was held at Savin Rock, Saturday. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Charles W. Scarritt; secretary, William H. Scarritt; treasurer, William H. Scarritt; executive committee, William P. Burroughs, Edmund Thompson, William R. French, chaplain, Charles W. Scarritt. It was voted to leave the time and place of the next reunion to that executive committee.

Of the 49 men who were mustered out at New Haven on August 16, 1865, but 17 are now, as far as is known, living. Of this number, 12 were present at the reunion Saturday afternoon.

The Second Connecticut Light Battery was organized in the city of Bridgeport in the month of August, 1862, and was distinctively a Bridgeport organization. It was mustered into the service of the United States on the 10th of September, 1862, for three years, or during the war.

The Battery left Camp Buckingham at Seaside Park on the 15th of October, 1862, for Washington, marching as far as New York City, thence by rail, and then into camp at Bladensburg, Md. On the 16th of December following the Battery marched to Fairfax Court House and joined the Second Brigade of Cavalry, 1st Division, under the command of Gen. Stoneman. They received their first smell of gunpowder at this point in repelling a night attack of Stuart's Cavalry.

In the latter part of January, 1863, they were ordered to Wolf Run Shoals, where they remained until the 25th of June, guarding the defenses of Washington. When the Army of the Potomac followed Lee into Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Battery was ordered to the Artillery Reserve, under the command of Gen. Tyler, and marched by way of Frederick City and Taney Town to Gettysburg, where they participated in that ever memorable battle. On the afternoon of the second day of the fight, they were ordered to the left of the center, where the enemy made a bold but ineffectual attempt to break through the Union lines. The Battery was in position for 66 hours consecutively and a portion of the time in the hottest of the fight, yet providentially escaped without loss of men and only three slightly wounded. Notwithstanding they were under the hottest fire of the enemy's artillery, but three horses were killed and one cannon exploded by the enemy's shell.

They left Gettysburg for Frederick City on July 8th, where they encamped with the Seventh New York state militia until the 18th, when they left for Washington, reaching Camp Barry on the 20th. On the 16th of August, the Battery embarked from Alexandria for New York to aid in enforcing the draft. After the draft in the State of New York they returned to Camp Barry, remaining three months and on the 24th of January, 1864, they embarked for the Department of the Gulf, sailing from Baltimore. They remained in New Orleans until the 1st of March, when they were ordered to Brashear City, where they remained until the 17th of June. On the 26th of July they left Algiers for Dauphin Island, arriving there on August 3rd and participated on the 5th in the attack on Port Canine. On the 20th of August, they landed on the beach of Port Morgan, Guiana having surrendered, they crossed the river to the rear of Port Morgan and assisted in the bombardment of that stronghold. For 24 hours shot and shell poured in upon the fort from land and sea. The Citadel was set on fire in the night and the white flag from the parapet at early dawn told them the fort was theirs.

After service in Algiers, New Orleans and other localities in Louisiana, they finally disembarked the battery and again took transportation for Port Morgan, arriving there on the 2nd of February. On the 26th, they sailed for Barragans, where they remained until the 15th of March, marching from that place to Pensacola, where they remained until the 15th of March, when they commenced the march to Blakey through the Black Swamp. After crossing Pine Bear Creek, they came upon a rebel brigade under command of Gen. Johnston, who was engaged with upwards of 100 prisoners. After visiting Pollard, which place was found to have been evacuated, they struck the stage road to Blakey, fording on the way. On the morning of the 2nd of April they encountered rebel skirmishers in the vicinity of Blakey and they were pursued to their fortifications.

The Union lines were gradually drawn closer until the 9th of April

when the enemy's works were charged and captured and the last great battle of the war was fought. On the 30th transportation were taken for Mobile and the next day the battery started up the Alabama river.

In July came the order that had so long been looked for—the order to return to Connecticut to be mustered out. Accordingly the battery went to New Orleans and after turning over to the United States quartermaster the money, they sailed for New York, and on the 10th of August, 1865, were mustered out as soldiers of the United States and again became citizens.

The whole number connected with this organization from the first to last was as follows:

Whole number enlisted men, 231
Whole number transferred, 36
Whole number discharged, 19
Whole number died, 19
Whole number deserted, 19
Effective force out muster at 141

During the three years of service this battery travelled and marched about 4,000 miles. They drew 387 horses and on arriving at Washington, turned over to the quartermaster, 87 horses and on leaving Mobile they turned in 23 horses, thereby using 41 the three years 266 horses. They began the service with the James rifle but exchanged it for the Third Ordnance rifle gun when they were transferred to the Department of the Gulf.

After being mustered out at New Haven the Battery returned to Bridgeport, where they were welcomed by a procession and a public dinner at the Stealing house.

FRENCH AVIATOR, FLEEING PRISON CAMP, SENT BACK

Paris, Aug. 30.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator whose return to Switzerland after his escape from internment in that country was ordered by the French government, arrived in Bern yesterday, escorted by Captain Dufour, of the Swiss army, according to a Havana News Agency despatch today from Bern.

The aviator whose recent escape was said to have been effected after he had withdrawn his promise not to try to get away, was received by the Swiss staff and informed that he was considered as an officer interned without having his word of honor.

Gilbert arrived this morning at the village of Hospenthal, where he was interned anew. All the Swiss papers, the despatch states, declare that a "magnificent impression" has been created in Switzerland by the return of Gilbert.

Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister to France, called on Minister of War yesterday today to present the thanks of the Swiss government for the "courteous and chivalrous" declaration taken by the French government concerning Second Lieutenant Aviator Gilbert.

It has developed that Gilbert, before escaping, had written a letter to the Swiss general staff withdrawing his word of honor that he would make no attempt to escape. The letter was received several hours before the attempt was made, but was left unopened at army headquarters and the general staff maintains that Gilbert had not been released from his word of honor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Peter W. Crosby of 40 Tesny avenue, well known in church and society circles in the North End, will leave early next week for the Berkshires, where she will remain during the months of September and October. Mrs. Crosby has not fully recovered from the effects of a serious operation in St. Vincent's hospital in June and goes to the mountains for the purpose of building up her failing health. The trip to Great Barrington has been suggested by Dr. William W. Gray, the family physician, on the theory that the rest and quiet of the country will restore her to her former splendid health.

Mrs. Crosby has been very active in church and social work in the North End since going there and her large circle of friends here speak for her a pleasant sojourn and a complete return to good health. Mr. Crosby will spend his week ends with her.

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SUBMARINE MINE, ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION, CAREFULLY WATCHED WHEN WASHED UP



DANISH SOLDIER GUARDING MINE

Among the questions raised by Germans when the Arabic was reported sunk was whether a submarine compassed the destruction of the liner or she struck a mine such as the one shown in the illustration. Many of these mines have been washed up in the war ones. The one pictured came ashore on the beach of the Danish island of Fano, in the North sea, and a Danish soldier was set to guard it to keep any meddlesome person from setting it off.

CONTINUE CASE OF MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING STRIKER

Victim Will Have Counsel in City Court When Case Is Tried.

The case of Edward Slasensbury, 431 Logan street, charged with assault on the person of Clarence Schneider, both employees of the American Chain company, has been continued until Friday by order of Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in city court today.

Schneider is a striker at the plant of the Chain company and on Friday afternoon, it is claimed, he tried to convince Slasensbury that he should join the striking ranks. Slasensbury is alleged to have attacked Schneider with a long knife, inflicting several gashes on the right arm of the striker.

Finklestone & Lavery will represent the victim in the city court hearing.

AMERICAN IS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Washington, Aug. 30.—Official despatches from Vera Cruz today tell of the receipt of mail reports there on the killing of E. P. Welles, an American auditor of the Tabasco Plantation Co. No details were given further than that Welles was killed by bandits who blew up a train and shot the passengers, of whom Welles was one.

The state department today acknowledged receipt of General Zapata's acceptance of the Pan-American Peace Appeal. Favorable replies now have been received from practically all chiefs outside the Carranza forces.

HIRAM ROBEY PASSES AWAY

East Canaan, Aug. 30.—Hiram Robey, aged 86, well known in this section, died today. Mr. and Mrs. Robey had been married 61 years.

COTTON CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The condition of the growing cotton crop on August 25 was 62.2 per cent of a normal, as announced today by the department of agriculture.

SUMMER RESIDENCE BURNED

New London, Aug. 30.—The summer residence of Eli Utard of New York, at Oswegatchie, about five miles from this city, was burned at an early hour this morning, involving a loss of \$15,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove and the building and contents were a total loss.

AUGUST FROST IN IOWA

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 30.—Heavy frosts, in some instances taking the form of ice, were today reported as occurring in this section last night. The government thermometer here registered 24 above zero. All tender vegetables, including melon, late potatoes and some sweet corn, is said to have been damaged.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Aug. 30.—Forecast: Clearing tonight; Tuesday fair.

Connecticut: Showers tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and cooler; moderate shifting winds, becoming west.

A long trough of low pressure extending from Georgia northward to the St. Lawrence valley is causing cloudy and rainy weather in all of the eastern district. Pleasant weather with low temperatures prevails between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. Several places reported the lowest temperature on record for the season of the year. Frosts were reported from Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:17 a. m.
Sun sets 6:30 p. m.
High water 2:48 a. m.
Moon rises 8:51 p. m.
Low water 8:46 a. m.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Ouch!

"It says here that blue is the only color that can be determined by the sense of touch," remarked the old fogey. "Do you believe that?"

"Sure I do," replied the grouch. "You have often felt blue, haven't you?"

Wuff!

"In many things she holds her own," Admitted wise old Mr. Bone. "But be she old or be she young, No woman ever holds her tongue."

The Byplay Minstrel.

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me why a man wears a stovepipe hat?" "After the pulmotor brigade has revived the audience and the fatally injured have been ostracized Mr. Fysh P. Eddler will render that pathetic ballad 'I Know Her Face Is Clean, but I Can't See Behind Her Ears.'"

Why She Slammed Him.

One day a fellow passed me by Who wore a black and damaged eye. "Who hit you, sir?" I promptly halted. "A suffragette," the poor man wailed. "Why did she smite you, sir?" I cried. "I do not know, sir," he replied. "I said no word I thought would vex. I called her next the weaker sex."

Huh!

"Do you realize that riding in an automobile enlarges the chest?" asked the automobilist. "I do not," replied the pedestrian. "But I do know that it enlarges the head."

He's a Sport.

A sporty scout
La Percy Blaggs,
For he goes out
On grapefruit jag.

Giddap!

Dear Luke—Not long ago I stopped off at Cincinnati and called at the Jewish hospital to see John Homer Dye. But he didn't—Billings Gate, Lexington, Ky.

Same Old Story.

Whenever I go fishing,
The story is the same—
The fishing always was immense
The week before I came.

A Filo-sopher Does Some Filo-sophing.

He loses his temper, and men who lose their tempers always bite off their own noses and otherwise defeat their own ends.—Cedar Rapids Times.

The Wisdom of the Law.

[Peterson versus W. U. Tel. Co., 55 Minn.]
It is libelous for a telegraph company to transmit the following message: "Slippery Sam, your name is pants. (Signed) Many Republicans."

Get in Line, Men! Don't Crowd!

The opportunity is now afforded our union men to be conducted to their last resting place by a union man.—Ad. in an Exchange.

Names Is Names.

Stella Mae Freeze lives at Middle-town, O.

Things to Worry About.

The men who lived in the stone age were all right handed.

Our Daily Special.

The man who smiles when he loses is a liar.

Luke McLuke Says:

The only way a woman can learn to be happy with a husband is to learn to be happy without him most of the time.

It doesn't take many months of married life to turn a candy kid into a

lemon drop. They used to wear clothes on the street to attract the men. Now they go without much clothes on the street to attract the men.

A man can look dignified all he pleases, but that doesn't help him any when there is a beetle crawling around the back of his coat collar.

After he gets one many a man often wonders why he ever imagined that he needed a wife.

If a man took an old fruit basket and broke the handle off and tied a lot of colored rags around the basket and fastened some red-onions and a tomato and a stalk of celery on the basket, and then put it on his head and wore it downtown he would be arrested by the first cop to spy him. But a woman can do it and not only get away with it, but also succeed in making the other women jealous.

No matter how good a woman feels, she seems to imagine that it is her duty to impress upon her husband that she isn't feeling as well as she ought to.

What has become of the old fashioned boy who used to make a collection of foreign stamps? And where is the old fashioned man who used to have a collection of old coins which he valued at \$10,000 and which assayed about \$4.10 when he had to sell it?

When a lawyer is married he doesn't have to go into court to have his objections overruled.

When they are first married she wonders why there isn't a brass band and a delegation of prominent citizens to greet him at every street corner. But a few years later she wonders how he manages to dodge the dog catcher when he is on the street.

The Popular Craze.

"Sir," said the young man, "I want to marry your daughter."

"You do, eh? What have you got to offer?"

"Myself, which includes a fair education, a good state of health, a reasonable amount of ambition, a creditable appearance, a modest salary and a strong desire to come into your office and get useful."

The older man shook his head.

"Not enough. Times are too hard. I can't afford a wedding."

The young man smiled.

"Now for my trump card," he said.

"Everybody is eloping. We will elope and save the expense."

The old man caught his hand.

"She's yours, son; she's yours!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vegetable Chat.

"I see that some college professor has been saying that he believes that vegetables can see and hear while growing in the garden."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; not only that, but he believes that ages hence they will be able to converse with one another."

"Oh, that's old!"

"What's old?"

"Vegetables conversing. I've often heard Jack and the Beans talk!"

Nearly All.

First Diner (trying to break the monotony of delay)—Do you believe that all things come to him who waits? Second Diner—I'm working on that theory anyhow. Some time ago I ordered a plate of hash.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Tight.

"Doppel hates to spend money." "I'll tell you how much. If it were possible to take gas every time he parts with a dollar he'd take it!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Very Sad to Her.

"I heard something very sad this morning," said a mistress to her servant, in explanation of her not feeling well, as the girl commented upon her mistress's appearance.

"Well," said the girl, "I can feel for you, ma'am. I heard something sad this morning too."

"You did?" said the mistress. "Pray, tell me, what was it?"

"The alarm clock, ma'am."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Chief Bender Given Release By Federals

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—The unconditional release of "Chief" Bender was announced today by the management of the Baltimore Federal League club. Bender was formerly with the Philadelphia Athletics.

HARBOR HAPPENINGS.

The schooner Eva C. Danenhower of Boston entered this morning with a cargo of spruce lumber and lathes for the A. W. Burritt Co., Capt. J. H. Atty is in charge of the schooner.

In order to prevent the rough weather of yesterday from pounding to pieces the derrick which the McHard & Barton Co. of Stamford is using in constructing the new sea wall at Seaside park, the plug was removed from the bottom of the boat and it was allowed to fill. The boat is now about one-half foot above water but the waves wash over it instead of pounding it against the rocks and it is in no danger. When the storm ceases it will easily be pumped out at low tide.

The lighthouse tender Daisy has been setting poles in Black Rock harbor and at the mouth of the Housatonic river.

The tug John Garrett which had been weather-bound for four days in the harbor, left this morning for New York with four light boats.

George Roger, cashier of the National Bank at Canaan, Conn., was arrested charged with embezzlement of \$5,500.

FROST HITS CROPS

Wausau, Wis., Aug. 30.—Damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused to late potatoes and garden truck throughout Marathon county last night by a killing frost. The corn crop also suffered heavy losses.

WILL EXAMINE MEN WHO SEEK NATURALIZATION

Allen F. Church, United States Naturalization Examiner, will examine applicants for naturalization in Room 3, on the second floor of the Federal building on Wednesday and Thursday, September 1 and 2. Mr. Church will be at his desk from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., from 2 until 5:30 p. m., and from 6 until 7 p. m.